

Needham Youth Services

Youth Commission Meeting Notes

10/14/2015

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 9/9/2015; October Department Report; FY 2015 Statistical Summary of Services; The Emotional and Hidden Consequences of the Internet handout; Parent Talk Lecture Series document; and Babysitter Training Seminar flyer.

- **Accepted Minutes of 9/9/2015**
- **Meet Clinical Intern Ben Aronson**
Ben talked about his internship --- what he has done to date, clients, etc.
- **Community Focus (none)**
- **Youth Services' 50th Anniversary Discussion**
Discussed the upcoming 50th --- word clouds, icons, etc.
- **Program Update:**
 - Update on the Domestic Violence Action Committee.
 - Update on the Youth Resource Network.
 - Update on VIP Program.
 - Update on Peer Tutor Program; Peer Tutor Match Saturday went well.
 - Update on "A Conversation..." --- first program of the year is scheduled for 10/27.
 - Update on Forde Award 2016: Committee members will be Karen, Julie, and Kevin.
 - Will be addressing the Special Education Parent Action Committee next week.
 - Will be addressing members of the First Parish Church on 10/26.
 - Will be addressing parents as part of the middle school parenting conference on 11/21.
 - Will be addressing parents as part of the high school parenting conference on 1/23/2016.
 - Will be addressing the Newman and Broadmeadow PTC's in the months ahead.
 - Will be addressing parents at St. Joes on 11/13.
 - Presented to students at St. Joes on 9/25.
 - Provided a training on "group work" to Needham Public School and "Collaborative" interns.
 - Special Town Meeting is scheduled for 11/2 at Needham Town Hall.
 - Discussed school-based groups at Newman and Hillside.
 - Discussed the Internship collaborative.
 - The Adoptive Parenting group for parents of younger youth will not meet as planned.
 - Babysitter Training Seminars for this academic year have already begun.
 - We will be working with 4th graders at the Newman School on a special program.
- **FY 2017 Update:**
The FY 2017 budget was submitted to Christopher Coleman, and the next step in the process is a meeting with the Town Manager and Assistant Town managers Dave Davison and Christopher Coleman on 11/13.
- **Old/New Business:**
 - The next Board meeting will be held on 11/4 as 11/11 is a holiday.
 - The importance of meeting with your Appointing Authority was discussed --- more information in the months ahead.
- **Adjourn:**

Members Present:	Karen Folb, Julie Stevens, David Bookston, Kevin Keane, Sonia Raja, and Jilliam Smith
Members Absent:	Susan Patkin and Vin Springer
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart, Liz Loveless, and Ben Aronson
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